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SILVER MEDAL, SOUTH FLORIDA ORCHID SOCIETY

INTRODUCTION

To those of you who have been our customers for some time, it is immediately evident from our new listing that we are making every effort to continually increase the variety of stock at our range. This increase in variety is not haphazard, but is rather the result of constant study and first hand contact with the orchid world. We have given consideration as to vigor of growth and suitability of types for the varied climates throughout the country.

To you who are viewing our listing for the first time, let us assure you that we make every effort to treat our customers fairly. Our aim is repeat business—we know that we must please to get it.

We shall be glad to consult with you and advise you on your orchid problems. It will be a pleasure to help you plan a well-rounded collection of orchids that will thrive best under the conditions you have to offer.



C. HENRIETTA JAPHET

For the past few years we have offered our customers Cattleya seedlings in 2" size for a dollar. Your response to these offers has pointed out the fact that you appreciate this saving which allows wider variety in seedlings for the money. To meet your response we are continuing this practice. Your purchase of these small plants of fine modern hybrids will be well repaid in the future as you view the fine flowers resulting from a very small investment.

CATTLEYA HYBRIDS

Seedlings in 2" and 2½" pots

No. 190 LC. OLIVER LINES x LC. GEORGE BAL- DWIN

This crossing of selected forms of two well-known hybrids has produced seedlings of great vigor. We expect large, shapely flowers of good substance.

2"—\$1.00

2½"—\$2.50



Lc. George Baldwin

No. 192 C. NELLY BRANDS x C. HENRIETTA JAPHET

A cross between two of the small "Loddigesii type" whites of heavy substance. Crosses of this type have won wide acclaim for their distinctive appearance and exceptional keeping qualities. Winter to spring flowering season.

2"—\$1.00

No. 195 LC. KING GEORGE V (Lc. Canhamiana 'alba' x Lc. Britannia 'alba')

A remake of a fine, spring-flowering white with colored lip, using selected parents. These seedlings are strong growers, should be heavy producers.

2"—\$1.00

2½"—\$2.50



C. Old Forester

No. 215 C. ENID 'METEOR' x C. OLD FORESTER

This cross combines the vigor of this dark form of C. Enid with the floriferousness and heavy substance of C. Old Forester. Both parents flower more than once a year. Expected to flower in fall, then again in winter.

2"—\$1.00

2½"—\$2.50

No. 248 LC. APRICOSA, AM, RHS x LC. HENRIETTA J. DANE

This cross between two fine yellows should produce progeny with large, dark lips and yellow sepals and petals.

2"—\$1.00

Limit One To The Customer

No. 259 LC. MEMORIA REMY CHOLET x LC. PRINCESS MARGARET

The first parent was selected from a group of fine plants as the best of the group; producing four to six large, dark flowers per stem. Our Lc. Princess Margaret has already proven itself to be a fine stud plant. This mating should produce some very fine things for the summer season.

2"—\$1.00

2½"—\$2.50

No. 260 SLC. VULCAN 'GOVERNOR'S CLUB' x C. TRIANAEI

A cross between a highly-colored "sophro" and a selected form of C. Trianaei to produce fine, richly-colored flowers during the winter season—when this type cross should flower at its best.

2"—\$1.00

No. 264 C. VOLGA x (BC. MARIE-MARIE x C. QUEEN MARY)

Fine parentage combined to produce a large, pink "brasso" of improved shape. Expected to flower more than once a year.

2"—\$1.00

No. 267 (C. AENEAS x BLC. GOLDEN QUEEN) x (BLC. XANTHEA x BLC. APRICA)

This combination is expected to produce fine yellows for the fall and winter season.

2"—\$1.00

Limit One To The Customer

No. 397 BLC. ANTOINETTE x C. MINUCIA 'MAGNIFICA'

A cross between two of our favorite fall-flowering, cluster types. Blc. Antoinette is dark, round with overlapping petals. C. Minucia is a very vigorous grower with flowers of heavy substance. As mature plants reach good size they should make lovely clusters of 4 to 6 four-inch flowers to the stem.

2"—\$1.00



Lc. South Esk 'Judy Doig' FCC, AOS

- No. 565 LC. TEGUCIGALPA x LC. SOUTH ESK 'JUDY DOIG', FCC, AOS**
 A hybrid of excellent parentage; should produce exhibition-quality flowers for the winter season. 2"—\$1.00

- No. 633 LC. GEORGE MACDONELL x (C. HARRISONAE x C. FABIA)**
 Lc. George MacDonell is a cross between the well-known parents Lc. Helen Wilmer and Lc. Molly Tyler. Crossed with (C. Harrisonae x C. Fabia) should result in medium to small dark flowers of heavy substance for the fall and early winter season. 2"—\$1.00

- No. 635 C. CLARIS x C. HELEN P. DANE**
 An excellent, modern white cross of the type that tends to flower whenever it completes a growth. Flowers should be large, of fine shape, and good substance. 2"—\$1.00

- No. 680 BLC. NANETTE x C. ENID 'ALBA'**
 Two fine, well-known parents were used in making this cross; aiming for a large white, with colored lip, flowers of heavy substance for the winter season. 2½"—\$2.50

SPECIAL OFFER

12 Cattleya seedlings in 2" pots	
One of a cross, our selection	\$10.00
5 Cattleya seedlings in 2½" pots	
One of a cross, our selection	\$10.00

CATTLEYA HYBRIDS

Unflowered Seedlings in 3½" and 5" pots



Blc. Dorothy Jones

No. 184 BLC. DOROTHY JONES (Blc. Nanette x C. White Empress, FCC)
Fine parents combined to produce plants of vigor, flowers of fine shape and substance. Some are white, others white with colored lip, beautiful pastel shades and lavenders.

5"—\$15.00

No. 185 LC. MONOCRAT (Lc. Windermere, FCC x C. Monmoss)

Lc. Windermere, FCC is a parent of renown, crossed with a fine Monmoss to set the flowering season for spring. Large flowers of fine shape are resulting.

5"—\$10.00

No. 195 C. TRIUMPH x LC. JACQUINETTA

A vigorous spring flowering hybrid that is producing nice round flowers, well set off by the dark lip.

5"—\$12.50

No. 269 LC. SPRATT MANGUS (Lc. Tegucigalpa x C. Trianaei)

Lc. Tegucigalpa is an excellent hybrid of superior form. Crossed with a fine round C. trianaei to produce outstanding flowers for the winter season.

3½"—\$6.00

5"—\$15.00

No. 280 BLC. MIAMI (Lc. Dr. Walter Jones x Bc. Hartland)

Both parents of this hybrid are outstanding. Large, dark flowers of nice round shape have already been encountered in those that have flowered.

3½"—\$8.00

5"—\$17.50

No. 317 BLC. DAWN ANGELA x C. TRIANAEI, VAR. A. C. BURRAGE

Plants of this cross that have already flowered have been of full, round types. Sepals and petals light, set off by a beautiful, full dark lip. Winter.

3½"—\$6.00

5"—\$15.00

No. 338 B L C. WAGNETTE
(Blc. Nanette x C. Mos-
siae, var. Wageneri)

Another vigorous Nan-
ette cross, which has
flowered in lovely pastel
shades as well as whites
and lavenders.

3½"—\$7.50

5"—\$15.00



Blc. Wagnette

**No. 346 LC. 'JANE FROMAN' (C. Alwynii 'Jane Froman' x Lc. Hassalli
'COWAN'S', FCC, RHS)**

We have already flowered several plants of this fine white with
colored lip hybrid. You will find it a welcome addition to your
winter flowering WCLs.

3½"—\$7.50

5"—\$15.00

No. 363 BLC. DAWN ANGELA x C. FRANK BAKER

Another fine Blc. Dawn Angela hybrid. C. Frank Baker tends to
flower more than once a year and produces large, well-held flowers.
Season winter and various.

3½"—\$6.50



C. Joyce Hannington

**No. 370 C. JOYCE HANN-
INGTON 'PERFE-
CTION' x BLC. NAN-
ETTE**

Both parents are too
well known to need any
description. Some off-
spring will probably be
pure white, others will
probably have a purple
area in the center of the
lip. Some will be laven-
der. Winter season.

3½"—\$6.00

5"—\$12.50

No. 522 C. HELEN P. DANE x C. BEBE WHITE

Outstanding whites combined to produce fine things for the winter
season.

5"—\$15.00

5" SIZE SPECIAL \$42.50

185—Lc. Monocrat

346—Lc. Jane Froman

370—C. Joyce Hannington "Perfection" x Blc. Nanette

522—C. Helen P. Dane x C. Bebe White

One each of the above unflowered seedlings in sheath

MATURE CATTLEYA HYBRIDS



Lc. Wilda Marshburn

Our stock of mature Cattleya types is much too varied to list in full. The group listed is made up of strong growing, free flowering types that we feel sure will give our customers satisfaction under the varied conditions encountered throughout the country.

Please feel free to inquire about any particular types you may desire to add to your collection.

All plants are flowering size. Spread of price range is to allow selection for size and quality.

LC. WILDA MARSHBURN (C. Trianaei x Lc. Gloria)

A vigorous grower producing large, well shaped flowers during the fall months. Mauve sepals and petals, large, dark lip with yellow veined throat.

\$10.00—\$20.00

C. REMY CHOLET (C. Monarch x C. Trianaei)

Our strain of this fine, reliable hybrid came from the Cholet range in Belgium. Season is winter, three to five large shapely flowers to the stem. Light to medium mauve petals and sepals, large flaring lip with orange-yellow throat.

\$15.00—\$30.00

LC. NELLIE COHEN (Lc. Canhamiana 'Gloria' x C. Ballantineana 'Moore's')

A spring flowering hybrid you can depend on. Three to six large flowers per stem on strong plants. Medium sepals and petals, dark lip.

\$15.00—\$25.00

LC. LILY PONS (Lc. Canhamiana 'alba' x C. Priscilla 'alba')

A lovely white with colored lip hybrid that flowers principally in spring, often flowering a second time in the course of a year.

\$10.00—\$20.00

C. EVAMAY PATTERSON (C. Intertexta 'Juliettae' x C. Trianaei, Broomhill's var.)

A fine, large flowered white for the winter season.

\$20.00—\$30.00

C. ENID 'ALBA' (C. Mossiae, var. Reineckiana x C. gigas, var. F. M. B.)

Strong growing, free branching, very floriferous white with colored lip for the winter season. Every collection should include this hybrid.

\$15.00—\$25.00

LC. MEMORIA REMY CHOLET (Lc. Marie Louise x C. Peetersi)

This summer hybrid is a strong grower, usually producing four to six large, medium to dark flowers per stem.

\$12.50—\$25.00

C. ANN ALBERTS (C. Edithae x C. Souvenir de Louis Sander)

A fine large white for the winter season. They flower for us mainly in January and February.

\$20.00—\$30.00

LC. SARGON (Lc. Lustre x C. Hardyana)

Late spring—early summer flowering. Its dark lip makes it very attractive. Needs strong light for optimal flowering.

\$15.00—\$25.00

C. SWAN (C. Edithae 'Madelon' x C. Mlle. Louise Pauwels)

One of our showiest whites; large round flowers with golden orange throat. Blooms in fall and again in winter.

\$25.00—\$40.00

LC. MARIE WEBB (C. Nutley 'alba' x Lc. Mab)

A large, bold white with colored lip, yellow-veined throat. Fall flowering.

\$15.00—\$25.00

C. GEORGE RABE (C. Maggie Raphael x C. Tityus)

A free-flowering, fall hybrid. Mauve sepals and petals; dark, well-shaped lip.

\$15.00—\$20.00

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We can help you build your orchid collection in such a way that you can enjoy flowers every month of the year. Plants shipped in bud for the season desired will soon fill in the blank spots in your collection.



Blc. Marion Ryerson

C. ELEANORE 'ALBA', (C. Hardyana 'alba' x C. gigas, var. FMB)

A fine white with colored lip for the June season. Large, shapely flowers with dark lip, yellow eyes in throat. Three to five flowers per stem on strong plants.

\$20.00—\$30.00

BLC. MARION RYERSON (Lc. Linnaeus T. Savage x Bc. Hartland)

One of the new, fine Bc. Hartland hybrids. Flowers large, of heavy substance. Most are dark types. Fall-winter season, often flower twice a year.

\$20.00—\$35.00

C. BRUNO ALBERTS (C. Joan Manda x C. Souvenir de Louis Sander)

Large, shapely white flowers with gold-veined throat. Winter season.

\$20.00—\$30.00

BC. ORIENTA (Bc. Digbyano-Warneri x C. Leda)

A large, handsome pink "brasso" with chartreuse throat. Flowers summer and winter in this area.

\$15.00—\$25.00

LC. GLORIA x BC. MRS. J. LEEMAN

Large, nicely-shaped mauve flowers with dark lip and yellow veined throat. Fall and winter.

\$15.00—\$25.00

LC. TREGANEY (Lc. Barbareca x C. Petalina)

A fine summer hybrid. Medium to dark sepals and petals with velvety purple lip, gold veination in throat.

\$15.00—\$25.00

LC. ALTESSE (Lc. Britannia x C. Remy Cholet)

Vigor of growth and freedom of flowering are characteristic of this winter hybrid. Rose-pink sepals and petals, dark lip with yellow-orange in throat.

\$12.50—\$20.00

C. CLOTHO (C. Enid x C. Trianaei)

Generally flowers winter and summer, producing nice, large, medium, lavender flowers.

\$10.00—\$20.00

LC. BREDE (Lc. Jubilee x Lc. San Juan)

Beautiful, round, medium to dark mauve flowers are produced in abundance in late spring.

\$20.00—\$35.00



Lc. Brede

C. NELL MONTGOMERY (C. Gaskelliana, var. alba x C. Ben Nevis)

A fine winter white that grows vigorously and branches freely. Produces three to five flowers per stem.

\$10.00—\$20.00

One mature plant of each of these hybrids— **\$40.00**

Lc. Wilda Marshburn

Lc. Lily Pons

C. Nell Montgomery

C. Remy Cholet



Lc. Eva Robinson, AM, AOS

We invite your inquiries for divisions of exhibition hybrids and hybrids in unusual colors.

In addition to the hybrids listed we have large numbers of mature Cattleyas in lavender shades, priced at **\$7.50 to \$15.00**; in white and white with colored lip, at **\$10.00 to \$20.00**. From these plants we can select vigorous, free-flowering types for the various seasons of the year. These plants are ideal for the beginner who does not wish to invest too heavily in "first plants."

Write us as to the types you desire and we will choose for you the best available in the specified price range.

BEGINNER'S COLLECTION

Five mature hybrids of different types to flower at various seasons.

An excellent starter collection.

\$30.00

AN IDEAL GIFT

So many of our customers have mentioned the pleasure expressed by friends to whom they have had us ship an orchid plant in bud. These plants flower in a week or so after arrival and the recipient has the enjoyment of watching the flowers open, as well as days of viewing the lovely flowers in their full beauty.

Plant lovers are often so interested that they get the information necessary to care for such a plant and continue to grow and flower it for years.

For others it is the gift of a lifetime—never dreaming of actually seeing an orchid unfold; a gift that brings the neighbors in to admire and exclaim.

**Cattleya orchid plant in bud
with complete instruction book—
Mary Noble's "You Can Grow Orchids"
Delivered prepaid in U. S. A.**

\$10.00



OUR OUTDOOR SECTION OF VANDA HYBRIDS
Growing in ground beds of charcoal under 50% saran shade.

VANDAS

Vandas have won a place of importance at the Orchid Ranch. We have found no other group of orchids that exceeds their combination of vigor of growth, gracefulness of habit, and floriferousness in a rainbow array of colors.

We grow our small Vandas in either charcoal or osmunda; larger plants are all grown in charcoal. Small plants—through 3"—are usually shipped in pots. Larger plants are more economical to ship bare rooted, but can be shipped in pots if you prefer.

If you have not grown any Vandas before, these few notes may be of help. We find they grow exceedingly well in charcoal. Larger pots than usual should be used, thus avoiding frequent repotting. Flowering sized plants should be placed in 8" to 10" pots so that they need not be disturbed for several years. Due to the extremely free drainage of the charcoal medium, frequent watering is necessary. Vandas are heavy feeders and benefit from a light sprinkling of bone meal over the charcoal occasionally in addition to regular feeding every week or so with soluble fertilizer solutions. Hyponex, Hygro, or other balanced food is satisfactory. Many growers are finding excellent results in the use of fish oil emulsion. Fairly strong light conditions are necessary for optimal flowering.

UNFLOWERED VANDA SEEDLINGS

These Vanda crosses consist of a number of the later types in which breeding has been done with an eye for new and unusual color types as well as floriferousness and vigor.

No. 337R V. ELLEN NOA x V. TRIMERRIL No. 345R

Red, yellow, bronze types expected; with good chance for unusual salmon and apricot tones in flat flowers.

2"—\$1.00, \$1.50 ready to shift; 2½"—\$2.50

No. 339R V. HENRIETTA HO x V. TRIMERRIL

This cross expected to produce flat flowers in mahogany to red tones.

2"—\$1.00, \$1.50 ready to shift; 2½"—\$2.50

No. 340R V. PROFUSION (V. TRICOLOR x V. ROTHSCHILDIANA)

An extremely free flowering hybrid, as the name implies. Color quite variable, some have white background beautifully marked with blue.

2"—\$1.00, \$1.50 ready to shift; 2½"—\$2.50

No. 341R V. HENRIETTA HO (light) x V. MANILA

No. 343R

Large pink, buff, bronze flowers of fine shape. Unusual salmon overtones should result in many.

2"—\$1.00, \$1.50 ready to shift; 2½"—\$2.50

No. 342R V. HENRIETTA HO x V. IWASAKI MINO

Medium to large flowers of heavy substance. Yellows and browns with mahogany overtones expected.

2"—\$1.00, \$1.50 ready to shift; 2½"—\$2.50

No. 346R V. TATZERI x V. MERRILLI

Pinks and raspberry with reddish overtones may result in flowers of good size and heavy substance.

2"—\$1.00, \$1.50 ready to shift; 2½"—\$2.50

No. 347R V. MANILA x V. MERRILLI

Pinks and pinks with reddish overtones expected in flat, medium sized flowers.

2"—\$1.00, \$1.50 ready to shift; 2½"—\$2.50

No. 348R V. MANILA x V. HENRIETTA HO

No. 351R

Large pink, salmon, buff types. Sanderiana hybrids on both sides.

2"—\$1.00, \$1.50 ready to shift; 2½"—\$2.50

No. 353R V. TATZERI x V. TATZERI

Selected forms of this bold Sanderiana hybrid crossed to produce a fine pink marked with maroon.

2"—\$1.00, \$1.50 ready to shift; 2½"—\$2.50

No. 530X V. ELLEN NOA x V. SUAVIS

A vigorous growing cross which should produce yellow flowers of heavy substance, spotted with brown to maroon.

2"—\$1.00, \$1.50 ready to shift; 2½"—\$2.50

SPECIAL OFFERS

10 Vanda seedlings, one of each cross in preceding group. 2" size ready to shift.

\$10.00

5 Vanda seedlings, one each of a cross, your selection from preceding group.

2½" size \$12.50

10 Vanda seedlings, one of each cross in preceding group.

2½" size \$20.00



We are proud to offer for the first time some Vanda seedlings from world renowned parents. These crosses in which Kono's FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE award parents have been used will undoubtedly produce some very fine things. We expect many plants to be of exhibition and award quality.

For obvious reasons these plants are not cheap in price. And of necessity we must limit our customers to one each of a cross in this group.

Vanda Sanderiana 'Kono's No. 8', FCC, AOS

These plants are priced at \$2.50 each in 2" pots

No. 317R V. SANDERIANA 'KONO'S No. 4', FCC, AOS x V. MARY FOSTER

No. 392R V. SANDERIANA 'KONO'S No. 8', FCC, AOS x V. SANDERIANA, HIRO NISHIMURA

No 394R V. HONOLULU 'KONO'S PINK' x V. SANDERIANA 'KONO'S No. 7', FCC, AOS

No. 395R V. SANDERIANA 'KONO'S No. 7', FCC, AOS x V. ROTH-SCHILDIANA, KONO'S No. 182

No. 396R V. SANDERIANA 'KONO'S No. 4', FCC, AOS x (V. CLARA SHIPMAN FISHER 'OTA'S' x SELF)

VANDAS

Larger Unflowered Seedlings and Flowering Size

No. 145 V. TRICOLOR

A very vigorous species producing cream colored flowers marked with brown, lip violet-purple. Fragrant.

Large flowering size plants \$15.00



Vanda Sharlyn Wong

No. 154 V. SHARLYN WONG (V. tricolor, var. Broadview x V. Memoria T. Iwasaki)

Flat butter-yellow flowers marked with brown. Heavy substance and fragrance are very noticable traits of this hybrid.

Flowering size \$15.00

Large specimens \$17.50—\$25.00

No. 166 V. SANDERIANA, VAR. LLEWELLYN x SELF

A choice form of this most famous species. Some very fine specimens have already been flowered from this group. A very reasonable price for plants of this quality.

Flowering size \$50.00

No. 167 V. CHIMEY WALKER (V. Flammerolle x V. Sanderiana)

Excellent flowering characteristics combined with large, flat flowers in blue, pink and raspberry.

5"—6" size \$7.50—\$10.00

Flowering size \$25.00 and up

No. 168 V. HERZIANA (V. tricolor x V. coerulea)

A remake of this ever popular blue hybrid which remains a favorite because of its color, fragrance and floriferousness.

5"—6" size \$7.50—\$10.00

No. 169 V. KAI OLU (V. tricolor x V. Herziana)

Very vigorous handsome plants, color range varies from intense blues to cream with magenta or rust colored marking, lip violet purple.

5"—6" size \$7.50—\$10.00

Flowering size \$15.00 up

No. 170 V. DENISONIANA, VAR. HEBRIACA x V. SANDERIANA

Flat, well-shaped flowers in brown, chocolate and bronze with often a suffusion of pink on the upper segments. Back side of flowers is rosy pink. An unusual, showy type that is a worthwhile addition to any collection.

5"—6" size \$7.50—\$10.00

Flowering size \$15.00 up



Vanda Honoli 'Jerri'

No. 171 V. HONOLI (V. Herziana x V. Sanderiana)

Our most vigorous growing, most floriferous cross to date. Color is extremely variable, of hundreds flowered no two have been exactly alike. Light to dark blue, pink, raspberry, salmon and other unusual shades among the color types. Flowers are large, many are quite flat. An excellent hybrid for the beginner or collector.

3½" size \$3.50. 5"—6" size \$7.50—\$10.00

Flowering size \$15.00

Selected color and shape \$25.00 up

No. 178 V. SANDERIANA, VAR. HAWAII x SELF

Another very choice form of Sanderiana, a number have already flowered and proven themselves. You can expect Exhibition and Award quality flowers from this strain.

6" size \$25.00

TERETE AND SEMI-TERETE VANDAS

No. 318R V. TERES, VAR. ALBA 'GIGANTEUM' x V. HOOKERIANA, VAR. ALBA

An attempt to make a white V. Miss Joaquim. Regardless of color should produce large flowers of fine shape.

3" size, 8"—12" tall \$3.50

No. 391R V. ROSE MARIE x SELF

A choice form of this terete selfed, should show a variety of types.

2½" size \$1.50

V. MEVR. L. VELTHUIS (V. Sanderiana x V. Agnes Joaquim)

A fine strain of this semi-terete hybrid. Quality is assured by vegetative propagations. 15"—18" cuttings with tree fern stake in 6" pots.

Flowering size \$15.00

V. AGNES JOAQUIM (V. teres x V. Hookeriana)

Strong rooted plants 16"—18" tall, flowering size. Shipped bare root, packed in sphagnum moss. Ready for you to place in container or plant in ground beds.

\$1.00 each

\$10.00 per dozen

SPECIAL OFFERS

No. 168 V. HERZIANA

No. 169 V. KAI OLU

No. 170 V. DENISONIANA, VAR. HEBRIACA x V. SANDERIANA

No. 171 V. HONOLI (State preference blue or pink)

Last three are flowering size hybrids, V. Herziana of size to flower in about a year.

\$52.50 value only \$40.00

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One each, flowering size \$25.00

No. 154 V. SHARLYN WONG

No. 171 V. HONOLI (State preference blue or pink)



Vanda Luzonica has been used frequently in hybridizing. V. Manila is one of its well known progeny (page 15). This species bears lovely white flowers beautifully marked and spotted with crimson. Our variety is even more colorfully marked than the average type.

Vanda Luzonica,
var. Orchid Ranch

PHALAEENOPSIS



Spray of White Phalaenopsis

No collection can be considered complete without representatives of the lovely "moth orchid" group. These plants flower during the winter and early spring months, producing long, arching sprays of large pink or white flowers.

Care of Phalaenopsis is considerably different from many other types. They will not tolerate strong sunlight, preferring low light intensity and humid atmosphere. They should not be dried thoroughly between waterings, rather watered again while still slightly moist from the previous watering. Syringing of the foliage during hot dry weather is beneficial, but care must be taken to be sure that the crowns of the plants have dried out before nightfall.

No. 388R P. HAWAII x P. DAVID BOY

Beautiful pink flowers of medium size and full shape are expected from this cross.

2" size \$2.50

No. 393R P. HAWAII x (P. DORIS x P. REVE ROSE)

Another of the now scarce pinks, flowers of good size and shape.

2" size \$2.50

No. 630X P. VENUSTUS x (P. DORIS x P. SUMMER CLOUD)

This cross should produce fine white flowers of excellent shape and substance.

2" size \$2.00

No. 751X P. MARTHA (P. Doris 'Lancaster' x P. Elizabethae 'Palmsfield')

Parents selected for floriferousness, arrangement on stem and fine shape. Should be a fine white.

2" size \$2.00

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of the above listed hybrids \$8.00

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We also have a limited number of white Phalaenopsis in larger sizes. All have selected varieties of P. Doris as one parent. Excellent flowers should result.

3" size \$5.00

5" size \$10.00 (To flower this winter)

DENDROBIUMS

This very large genus of orchids is distributed in nature from the mountain slopes of the Himalayas, down through Indonesia and the Philippines through the South Pacific islands to Australia. In this group of plants there is also a wide range in flower colors and types. We are pleased to offer some representative varieties and hybrids of the best types.

In general, Dendrobiums should be kept slightly on the dry side when not in active growth. When in growth and well rooted, they should be watered frequently enough to allow full, vigorous development of the pseudobulbs. Feeding during the growing season will show a response in larger growths.



**Nobile Type Dendrobium
Hybrids**

No. 1R D. PHALAENOPSIS, DIXON STRAIN

Another generation of the famous round, dark Dixon strain attempting to get even darker, fuller flowers.

2"—\$1.50

No. 332 D. SUPERBUM, VAR. DEAREI x SELF

An already proven white strain. These plants will produce large, pure white flowers in spring. Heavily scented. A rare form that is seldom seen in collections today.

2"—\$2.00

No. 377R D. THWAITESIAE 'VEITCH'S' x SELF

A favorite of many, this lovely Nobile type produces large yellow flowers in twos and threes from the nodes in early spring. Disc of lip is deep maroon color. **2"—\$1.50**

No. 378R D. SOCIUS x SELF

An unusual Nobile type, white flowers with deep purple disc in the lip. Very showy. **2"—\$1.50**

SPECIAL

One plant of each of above
Only \$5.00



Dendrobium Phalaenopsis, var Delicata

Crosses 613X, 615X, and 616X have all made use of D. PHALAENOPSIS, var. DELICATA 'MY FAVORITE'. Of hundreds of plants of this strain this particular plant was selected as the best. Therefore its use in hybridizing. This plant produces large, round flowers of heavy substance in a lovely dark rose-pink shade. Flowers are nicely arranged on the arching spikes.

No. 613X D. PHALAENOPSIS, VAR. DELICATA 'MY FAVORITE' x (D. PHALAENOPSIS x D. BIGIBBUM, ORCHIDWOOD)

The above-mentioned parent crossed with this outstanding form of bigibbum, which is a compact very dark flower.

2"—\$1.00

No. 615X D. PHALAENOPSIS, VAR. DELICATA 'MY FAVORITE' x SELF

A selfing of this superior type of the strain. Can expect some degree of variation in color in flowers of fine shape, size and substance.

2"—\$1.00

No. 616X D. PHALAENOPSIS, VAR. DELICATA 'MY FAVORITE' x D. PHALAENOPSIS, DIXON'S VARIETY

Both plants are outstanding forms of their types. Color range should be from medium to dark.

2"—\$1.00

NEW EVERGREEN DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

These modern Dendrobium hybrids are winning acclaim as people see the attractiveness of their robust plant growth. They produce numbers of flowers on arching spikes. Many new color combinations are appearing in these long lasting flowers. Most of them are not seasonal but flower at intervals throughout the year.

No. 702X D. PRINCE AKIHITO (D. May Neal x D. Gouldi, Blue var.)

Both parents are outstanding. Many-flowered sprays of dark purple to red-bronze with darker tips.

2½"—\$2.50

No. 703X D. ETHEL KAWAMOTO, AM, HOS x D. HULA GIRL

An award parent with the now famous D. Hula Girl. Flowers yellow to bronze.

2½"—\$2.50

No. 704X D. JOAN TANI x D. HAWAII NUI

This cross should produce good sized flowers of deep orchid color on long arching sprays.

2½"—\$2.50

No. 705X D. GRACE GOO x D. GOULDI, BLUE VAR.

Dark colors, many blues expected from this cross.

2½"—\$2.50

No. 706X D. OWENS (YELLOW) x D. GOULDI

Flowers in lovely shades of yellow to lavenders with bronze cast.

2½"—\$2.50

No. 707X D. ETHEL KAWAMOTO, AM, HOS x D. GOULDI

Unusual yellows with chocolate-colored tips are expected.

2½"—\$2.50

No. 708X D. UNDULATUM x D. GOULDI, BLUE VAR.

A range of colors from bronze to deep purple types.

2½"—\$2.50

No. 709X D. GERALDINE GOO (D. Janice Tanaka x D. Gouldi, Blue var.)

Colors ranging from shades of yellow to deep bronze expected from this cross.

2½"—\$2.50

No. 710X D. ETHEL KAWAMOTO, AM, HOS x D. GOULDI, BLUE

Flowers of Chartreuse to green to yellow with dark tips.

2½"—\$2.50



D. Phalaenopsis, Dixon Strain

No. 164 D. PHALAENOPSIS, BEDFORD'S VAR. x SELF

Beautiful round, full, pure white flowers for the fall and winter season.

3"—\$7.50

No. 208 D. ROI ALBERT (D. Antelope x D. D'Albertesi)

A vigorous growing "antelope" Dendrobium, characterized by the tall, slender spiraling petals. This cross produces stiff spikes of light yellow - green flowers of good size at various times of the year. Will flower several times from each cane. Deserves a place in every collection.

Flowering size 5"—6½"

\$15.00—\$25.00

DENDROBIUM AGGREGATUM, VAR. MAJUS

This variety of the species is often spoken of but seldom seen. In spring, long pendulous racemes are covered with bright orange-colored flowers the size of a silver dollar.

3"—\$7.50

SPECIAL

One flowering size plant of each of the following:

162—D. Phalaenopsis,

Dixon Strain

208—D. Roi Albert

D. Aggregatum, var.

Majus

\$27.50

**Dendrobium Aggregatum,
var. Majus**



**No. 162 D. PHALAENOPSIS,
DIXON STRAIN x SELF**

The lovely, dark, round flowers that this strain produces are admired throughout the orchid world. Flowers are produced on arching sprays during the fall and winter months.

3"—\$ 5.00

5"—\$10.00

NOBILE TYPE DENDROBIUMS

For years our fine collection of NOBILE Dendrobiums has brought exclamations from orchid lovers as they have viewed them at the South Florida Orchid Society's International Orchid Shows. This collection was made up of one plant of a kind originally. Now, for the first time, we are able to offer strong, flowering size divisions in limited numbers, as well as some divisions of a size to flower next year.

Nobile types should be dried off thoroughly once the summer growth has matured. We find it best to hang them at this time. In areas farther north they may be placed in a cool house until the flower buds begin to develop. Here we give them a long artificial dormancy through keeping them dry to set the buds.

No. 1210 D. CYBELE 'ALBUM'

An unusual pure white with faint yellow in the throat. Plant growth habit is short and compact.

5" flowering size \$20.00

No. 1211 D. CYBELE 'MAGNIFICUM'

Sepals and petals are creamy white with rose-pink tips. Lip is white with deep blood-purple disc.

5" flowering size \$17.50

No. 1217 D. TOWNELEY MONARCH

Perhaps the finest of the orchid-colored types in our collection. Flowers are four inches across and vividly colored.

5" flowering size \$25.00

No. 1218 D. RENOWN

Always one of the earliest of the **nobiles** to flower and one of the most prolific. Canes are rather short and when in flower give the appearance of a solid mass of flowers.

5" flowering size \$17.50

3½" size \$7.50

No. 1220 D. SOCIUS

Lovely white flowers with deep purple disc in lip, good substance. Growth habit is compact.

5" flowering size \$20.00



**No. 1222 D. OPOLLO
'GRANDIFLORUM'**

White flowers with pink-tipped sepals, petals, and lip; deep purple disc. Petals have good width and are nicely held.

5" flowering size \$17.50

**Dendrobium Opollo
'Grandiflorum'**

No. 1223 D. PEARL

Large flowers of creamy white, sepals and petals tipped with light lavender-pink. Lip white with blood-purple disc.

5" flowering size \$17.50

No. 1229 D. Regale 'INVINCIBLE'

We cannot doubt but that this plant is a polyploid. Flower substance is the heaviest we have seen in a plant in this group. Creamy flowers with lavender-pink tips and dark center.

5" flowering size \$25.00

No. 1230 D. NOBILE, KEELING'S VARIETY

The darkest variety of D. Nobile that we have encountered. This plant in bloom always catches the eye from a distance.

3½" size \$12.50

No. 1231 D. EURYEALE

Lovely creamy white, pink tipped flowers with purple disc in the tip.

3½" size \$7.50

No. 1235 D. HANBURYI

Not actually a nobile type, a Dalhousianum cross. Flowers are four inches across, produced in clusters of four to six on short spikes. Waxy flowers of heavy substance are creamy white, with pink border around sepals, petals and lip. Purple disc in center of lip.

5" flowering size \$25.00



Dendrobium Lady Coleman

No. 1237 D. LADY COLEMAN

Runs a close race with D. Towneley Monarch for best nobile. Large flowers, outer halves of sepals and petals are bright mauve. Lip is creamy white with an outer border of bright mauve and deep purple disc.

3½" size \$12.50

No. 1242 D. QUEEN OF GATTON

Another showy pink and white type with dark disc in the lip.

3½" size \$7.50

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No. 148 D. MONTROSE (D. Ainesworthiae x D. Thwaitesiae 'Veitch's')

Seedlings of a cross between two yellows of the Nobile group. We have found it to be a variable hybrid flowering in various shades of lavender, cream, and yellow with dark disc in lip.

3½" size \$7.50

ORCHID LITERATURE

YOU CAN GROW ORCHIDS, by Mary Noble

A fine introduction to orchid growing for the beginner. Several illustrations in color, many in black and white. Written in every day language the novice can understand. **\$1.98**

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An up to date book covering the subject in detail. All general phases of orchidology are discussed. Numerous illustrations. Should be a part of every orchid library. **\$6.50**

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ONCIDIUMS

From the many species of Oncidiums we have selected some of the most worthwhile. Species that represent the major types of flowers as well as some of the varied and interesting plant forms.

ONC. LANCEANUM

Grown from seed. Showy, light green leaves with small dark spots. Flowers are of 2½" diameter, produced on upright spikes; chartreuse, heavily marked with chocolate brown. Lip is purple violet. Flowers have heavy substance and last a month.

2"—\$1.00

3"—\$3.50

4"—\$7.50 flowering size

Oncidium Lanceanum

ONC. CARTHAGINENSE

Stiff, showy leaves are light green spotted with red. Branched flower spikes are 3' to 5' long. Individual flowers about an inch in diameter, with waved segments; creamy white, blotched and spotted with purplish-rose. Summer flowering.

Flowering size \$7.50

ONC. AMPLIATUM, VAR. MAJUS

Sometimes called the "turtle back" orchid, referring to the shape of the pseudobulbs. Scapes arching, branched, 2' to 4' long, many flowered. Individual flowers of 1½" diameter arranged in such a manner that all flowers face in one direction. Sepals marked with red-brown, large bright yellow lip. Season winter and early spring.

Flowering size \$7.50 \$10.00 \$12.50

ONC. SPHACELATUM

Flattened pear-shaped pseudobulbs bear graceful strap-shaped leaves. Many yellow flowers marked with brown are borne on long racemes. Usually in flower at Mother's Day.

Flowering size \$7.50 — Large plants on plaques \$10.00

ONC. LURIDUM (Cuban species)

A very handsome, vigorous growing plant with heavy erect leaves. Flower spikes bear up to a hundred flowers of one inch diameter in yellow and brown tones. Long lasting, season spring.

Flowering size \$7.50

ONC. KRAMERIANUM

Among the most unusual orchids, flowers are like butterflies. Color yellow with reddish-brown markings. Continue to flower for a long period—after one flower wilts the flower spike elongates and continues to produce others in succession.

Flowering size \$7.50—\$10.00



Oncidium Kramerianum

SPECIAL OFFER

Any three of the above-listed
flowering size Oncidiums, ---

\$20.00

BOTANICALS

AERIDES MULTIFLORUM

A handsome plant, somewhat resembling the strap-leaved Vandas in appearance. Leaves of heavy substance. They produce pendulous racemes made up of many deep rose-colored flowers with darker spots. Individual flowers an inch across, spring season.

Flowering size \$12.50—\$15.00

AERIDES ODORATUM

Another strap-leaved member of the Vanda tribe. Strong growing, free flowering. Arched racemes 9" to 15" long produce numbers of one inch flowers. Creamy white, the segments tipped with magenta, they are quite showy. The very pleasing fragrance of the flowers is responsible for the species name.

Flowering size \$12.50—\$15.00

ANGRAECUM EICHLERIANUM

This odd and rare orchid from the West Coast of Africa is of vine-like habit and pleasing appearance. Star-shaped flowers are chartreuse with a showy white lip, two to three inches across. Flowers at various times throughout the year.

Flowering size \$10.00—\$15.00

ARACHNIS MOSCHIFERA

The "scorpion" orchid from Malaya. Flowers are large, greenish-white, heavily barred and blotched with reddish chocolate, long lasting. Should be grown outside in full sun.

**Plants 16" - 18" tall, potted with treefern poles
\$15.00**

BRASSAVOLA DIGBYANA

The rare parent of the "brasso" hybrids. Flowers are large, greenish white, with more pronounced green in the center of the very large, frilled lip.

Flowering size \$12.50

BRASSAVOLA NODOSA

Famed "lady of the night" orchid, so called because of its strong fragrance in the evening. Medium-sized flowers with white lip are produced in abundance several times a year.

Flowering size \$5.00

CALANTHE

Hybrids of a type of orchid seldom seen in cultivation today. Plants are easy to grow in composted mixture—similar to treatment of ordinary bulbs. In winter 2½" flowers of pink and white are produced on erect sprays, lasting for a full month.

Flowering size \$5.00

CATTLEYA AURANTIACA

One of the unusual bifoliate Cattleyas. Bright orange flowers a little over an inch across are produced during the spring months.

Flowering size \$5.00

CATTLEYA SKINNERI

One of the favorite early-spring, cluster-flowering bifoliate. Flowers of mauve with darker lip, three to four inches across. Plants branch freely and several heads of flowers in bloom at once make quite a show.

Flowering size \$5.00

CYCNOCHES CHLOROCHILON

The "swan orchid" from Panama. In fall produces large (5"), waxy, chartreuse flowers on a pendulous spike. A dozen or more flowers to the stem is not uncommon on large plants. Flowers are very fragrant.

Flowering size \$5.00—\$7.50—\$10.00

EPICATTLEYA RADIATO-BOWRINGEANA

A novelty cross between *C. Bowringeana* and *Epidendrum radiatum*. Plant growth and flowers are intermediate between the parents. Flower color was a surprise; almost all that have flowered to date have been a deep plum color.

4" size to flower within the year \$10.00

EPIDENDRUM ATROPURPUREUM

One of the choicest Panamanian *Epidendrums*. Vigorous growing, producing flowers freely from erect spikes in spring. Flowers 2½" diameter, very heavy, sepals and petals purplish-brown with mauve lip.

Flowering size \$7.50—\$10.00

EPIDENDRUM HYBRIDS (Reed stem stypes)

Various colors ranging from yellow to orange to red. Vigorous growing. Remain in flower for months. Suited to outdoor culture in warm climates.

Flowering size \$2.00

EPIDENDRUM MARIAE

A species seldom seen in cultivation. Clusters of three or four flowers is often larger than the plant. Flowers are quite showy, sepals and petals green (turning a deep yellow as the flowers age), lip very large, white marked with green in center. A collector's item. Spring season.



Flowering size \$7.50

Epidendrum Mariae

EPIDENDRUM RADIATUM

A Central American species, producing clusters of one inch flowers during the spring months. Flowers are cream, faintly tinted with green, shell-shaped lip is marked with radiating purple lines.

Flowering size \$5.00

EPIDENDRUM RADICANS

This reed-stem Epidendrum is a vigorous grower, produces a succession of bright orange flowers primarily during the winter months. An easy grower well suited to outdoor growing in southern states and window sill culture farther north.

Flowering size \$1.00

LYCASTE BARRINGTONIAE

An unusual member of the group which produces large, clear yellow flowers of heavy substance in spring.

4" size \$7.50

PERISTERIA ELATA

The "dove orchid" from Panama. This vigorous growing terrestrial orchid thrives best in semi-shade. During the fall months, erect scapes three to six feet tall produce a number of fragrant flowers 2" to 3" across. Flowers are cup shaped, waxy white. The lip is often finely spotted with purple.

\$10.00—\$15.00

RODRIGUEZIA SECUNDA

A very interesting botanical of small growth habit. This species grows well in the Cattleya house. Hanging scapes produce numerous bright rose-pink flowers in late spring.

Flowering size \$7.50

RHYNOSTYLIS RETUSA

A very handsome strapleaved relative of the Vandas. Densely flowered scapes one to two feet long are produced late spring or summer. Flowers are fragrant, sepals and petals white, spotted with amethyst-purple, lip purple.

6" size—\$15.00

VANILLA PLANIFOLIA

A conversation piece in any orchid collection. This vining plant is the source of commercial vanilla.

4" size—\$2.00

ORCHID SUPPLIES

For your convenience we stock the following supplies which can often be packed with the rest of your order, and thus save you the expense and bother of separate orders for supplies.

Heavy plastic labels, 1" x 4", stick-in type—

\$1.60 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000

Seedling size, ½" x 1½", stick-in type, in sheets of—

40 labels 25c; \$5.50 per 1000

Heavy galvanized stakes for tying up plants:

15" \$.04 ea. 21" \$.06 ea.

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Orchid tubes and rubber caps:

25 of each—\$1.25

Tree fern totems: 1½" x 1½" x 18"—\$.35

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Potting sticks, made of aluminum, 12½" long with rubber handle. Will last a lifetime.

\$3.25 postpaid; \$3.00 shipped with rest of your order.

Green thread for tying up plants:

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Alumitags, 1" x 4": A pencil makes a permanent mark.

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	CATTLEYA STARTER COLLECTION	
	VARIETY SEEDLING COLLECTION	
	FLOWERING PLANT COLLECTION	
	PLANT A MONTH CLUB	
	POTTING KIT	
	CORSAGE KIT	
	Total Order	\$ _____

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CATTLEYA STARTER COLLECTION

One hybrid Cattleya in bud
One hybrid Cattleya in sheath
One hybrid Cattleya in 3½" pot
One hybrid Cattleya in 2½" pot

A \$25.00 value

\$20.00

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VARIETY SEEDLING COLLECTION

One Cattleya hybrid in 2½" pot
One Vanda hybrid in 2½" pot
One Dendrobium hybrid in 2½" pot
One Oncidium in 2½" pot
One Phalaenopsis in 2½" pot

A \$13.00 value

\$10.00

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FLOWERING PLANT COLLECTION

One each in flowering size plants

Cattleya

Dendrobium

Vanda

Oncidium

A \$42.50 value

\$35.00

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PLANT A MONTH CLUB—\$100.00 per year

A fine way to build your collection of flowering plants. You will receive a plant a month in bud for 12 months. Each plant a \$10.00 value.

An excellent way to take care of your Christmas or Anniversary gift for that special someone.

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Aluminum potting stick

Hobby bag of osmunda

25 1x4" plant labels

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1 spool green thread

6 15" stakes

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A \$6.50 value

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CORSAGE KIT

All supplies needed for making several corsages.

Includes:

Corsage ribbon

Corsage pins

Floratape

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\$2.50

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Ornamental foliage plants that can be grown along with your orchids and can also be used to enhance the beauty of your home.

Philodendron Wenlandi 5" \$3.50

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These plants can be packed along with your orchid order.

One each of above \$10.00

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